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Joseph Hungate Becomes New TIGTA Deputy IG

On Tuesday, October 3, 2007, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration J. Russell George announced that Joseph I. Hungate will fill the new position of principal Deputy Inspector General. This position, authorized by Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson last month, is part of an overall reorganization of the office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA).

“Joe is eminently qualified to assist me with the administrative and policy aspects of running TIGTA, and I thank him for accepting the offer to continue serving this great organization in this new capacity,” said TIGTA Inspector J. Russell George.

Mr. Hungate joined TIGTA in May 2000 as its first Chief Information Officer and in January 2006 became TIGTA's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining TIGTA, Mr. Hungate served as Associate Director for the Centers for Disease Control's Information Resource Management office.

Mr. Hungate began his Federal career with the Department of Commerce in January 1993, initially with the National Institute of Standards and Technology and then with the Office of Inspector General.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 and a Master of Science degree in 1981 in Computer Science at the University of South Carolina, Mr. Hungate worked for General Electric in industrial automation and later at TRW on a classified U.S. Navy system from 1985 to 1993.

Mr. Hungate lives in Arlington, VA, with his wife and three daughters.

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